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CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 11, 2010

A Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Sub-Committee was held on Monday, October 11, 2010 in the City of Deltona's First Floor Kitchen at 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by the Vice Chair, Jennifer Slone. Mrs. Brown introduced Commissioner Paul Treusch to the members.

2. ROLL CALL:

Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Vice Chair	Jennifer Slone	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	James Baker, Jr.	Excused
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Claytia Gonsalves	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Stephanie Greene	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Talia Jackson	Absent
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Lindsey Russo	Absent
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Jasmine Slone	Excused
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Alexis Walker	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Bianca Walker	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Patrick Maurer	Present

Also present were: Steve Moore, the Parks and Recreation Director and Marlene Brown, Administrative Assistant.

3. SILENT INVOCATION:

The Vice Chair asked for a moment of silence.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Patrick Maurer, seconded by Bianca Walker to approve the Regular Minutes of September 13, 2010. There was no discussion. **The Motion was unanimously approved.**

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A few handouts were given to the members. These included the City's Halloween Spooktacular Event, their Hodge Podge Event coming up on November 13th and the City's Farmers Market. They were reminded to turn in their volunteer forms for the Spooktacular event.

1 **6. CITIZENS COMMENTS:**
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3 Commissioner Paul Treusch addressed this committee to speak on issues concerning
4 them as teens, particularly a place for them to go. He told them they were not forgotten and he
5 sees a lot of young people at events he attends. He reminded them that they are the future and
6 he will help them if needed, to stay focused. He said under the new administration he would
7 like to get a place where teens can go as it is important for them to have a place to “hang out”.
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9 Commissioner Treusch encouraged them to participate and to be “young”. He said that
10 he knows they are difficult times and they are also hindered by a lack of transportation and
11 cannot easily get to where they want to go, but he encouraged them to send emails to the
12 commissioners to let their voices be heard.
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14 **7. OLD BUSINESS:**
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16 **a. Adopt A Park:**
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18 Stephanie stated that she had called James but was told that he would no longer be
19 cleaning the park. Jennifer said she would go with Jazmyne on Friday, October 15th to clean
20 Manny Rodriguez.
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22 **8. NEW BUSINESS:**
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24 **a. Hodge Podge Day – November 13, 2010:**
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26 The members were very excited about this upcoming event. It was agreed that their
27 meeting for November 8th would be used to price the items for sale. Mrs. Brown advised that
28 she had two (2) volunteers to assist with the car wash portion of the Hodge Podge.
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30 The members agreed to come to City Hall on Friday, November 12th to set up the tables
31 with the items as we could not wait until the morning of the event to do that.
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33 They were also reminded to gather the supplies they would need for the car wash: rags,
34 towels, soap, hoses, buckets, etc. It was discussed that at the last car wash, some people were
35 less than generous with their oversized vehicles so to avoid that this time they thought of
36 making a sign that said “Minimum donation \$4.00”.
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38 There was some discussion about who would be assigned to the various tasks and Mrs.
39 Brown explained that they would all switch out at various times to wash cars, help to sell and
40 bag items, work at the food stand, etc. The only people who would not be assigned to anything
41 else would be the entertainers, who would also be volunteering their time to do this at no cost.
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43 **b. Relay for Life 2011:**
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45 The members were given an invitation for the Deltona Relay for Life Kickoff
46 Celebration on October 20th and they were asked to try and be present as they were one of the

1 teams for the 2011 event. Due to work schedules and school activities, some members advised
2 that they could not attend, but Alexis and Bianca Walker agreed to be there to represent the
3 board.
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5 The members were reminded that \$60.00 from last year's contributions was put towards
6 our enrollment for this year and that \$40.00 was needed to complete our registration of \$100.00.
7 The members who had not yet signed up online were encouraged to do so.
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9 **c. Deltona Day Parade;**

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11 Mrs. Brown advised that she had received the application for this committee to enter the
12 parade but that she would not submit it until she knew for sure that this board wanted to
13 participate. She advised that we would not be building a float due to time constraints but that
14 they could come up with a dance routine or something else. The members were given until
15 October 30th to give Mrs. Brown an answer about whether or not they wanted to be in the parade
16 on November 20th, at which time she would submit the application to the Deltona Civic
17 Association. Jennifer agreed to be the coordinator for that.
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19 There was some discussion about what they would like to do as a group and they agreed
20 to walk in the parade in the spirit of the City's birthday, using that as their theme. They would
21 pick ages between 1 and 48 years and each person would dress in clothing to represent the year.
22 For example someone could be the "terrible two's", a teenager, 18 (voting age), "over the hill",
23 etc. It was left up to the members present to contact the other members and decide what they
24 each would represent and to forward that information to Mrs. Brown.
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26 They requested that a poster be made identifying them and Mrs. Brown agreed to handle
27 that.
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29 **d. Suggestions for some Goals (add on):**

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 - Make a map of all the parks.
 - 32 • Have a teen center, for example, at Harris Saxon Park where someone could
 - 33 come in to teach them something.
 - 34 • Annual teen dances (decide on the month).
 - 35 • Better advertising of city wide events.
 - 36 • Showcase talent by having an annual talent show and use the monies raised to
 - 37 benefit the community.
 - 38 • Carnival or mini festival.
 - 39 • Tutoring students at the library.
 - 40 • Sign language.
 - 41 • Second language, i.e. Spanish.
 - 42 • Karaoke night.

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44 **9. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**
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1 Mr. Moore thanked them for what they are trying to accomplish and reminded them to
2 email each other and to respond to Mrs. Brown when she sent them emails.

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4 **10. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**

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6 Patrick said he liked the idea of the teen center.

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8 **11. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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10 Next meeting date is Monday, November 8, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in the first floor
11 conference room and that meeting date would be used to start pricing the items for sale at Hodge
12 Podge. The members were made aware that it was also the date for swearing in the new mayor
13 and commissioners so they should not enter the kitchen area but instead go through the main
14 lobby to the conference room.

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16 **12. ADJOURNMENT:**

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18 **Motion by Claytia Gonsalves, seconded by Bianca Walker to adjourn. The**
19 **Motion was unanimously approved.**

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21 There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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23 Approved this _____ day of November, 2010.

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28 **Jennifer Slone, Vice Chair**

29 ATTEST:

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33 **Steve Moore**
34 **Director**
35 **Parks & Recreation Department**